CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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- 2 assigning at least one of a plurality of data types to at least one of a plurality of
- 3 data streams; and
- 4 assigning said at least one of a plurality of data streams to at least one of a
- 5 plurality of devices.

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- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein said plurality of data types are selected from error 2 data, warning data, failure data, report data, and time data.
 - 3. The method of claim 1 wherein said plurality of data streams are selected from an error stream, a warning stream, a failure stream, a report stream and a time stream.
 - 4. The method of claim 1 wherein said plurality of devices are selected from a message window, a status window, a report window, a message box, and a file.
- 1 1 5. The method of claim 1 wherein said assigning at least one of a plurality data types 2 is done though a software interface presented to a user.
 - 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein said assigning at least one of a plurality data
 - 2 streams is done though a software interface presented to a user.
 - 1 7. A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having
 - computer readable code thereon, including program code comprising: 2
 - 3 instructions for assigning at least one of a plurality of data types to at least one of
 - 4 a plurality of data streams; and
 - instructions for assigning said at least one of a plurality of data streams to at least 5
 - 6 one of a plurality of devices.

- 1 8. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein said plurality of data types are
- 2 selected from error data, warning data, failure data, report data, and time data.
- 1 9. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein said plurality of data streams
- 2 are selected from an error stream, a warning stream, a failure stream, a report stream and
- 3 a time stream.
- 1 10. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein said plurality of devices are
- 2 selected from a message window, a status window, a report window, a message box, and
- 3 a file.
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- 11. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein said assigning at least one of a plurality data types is done though a software interface presented to a user.
- 12. The computer program product of claim 7 wherein said assigning at least one of a plurality data streams is done though a software interface presented to a user.